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ELECTRONIC TAG READING APPARATUS,  
AND PROGRAM

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**A M E N D M E N T**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008,  
the term for response to which expires on August 29, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1 and 3-5  
are amended; claims 2 and 6-9 are canceled; and claims 10-12 are  
added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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authorization to charge the  
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